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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1909.

One Cent

SEVERAL CASES OF TYPHOID

Health Officer Notifies Landlords to Clean up Around Premises.

MAY CALL FOR STATE AID

As a result of an epidemic of typhoid fever on a part of the hill, within the limits between Second and Third streets and Lucia and Crest avenues, Health Officer Darby today notified the landlords to improve the health conditions in sewers and closets. It is thought that the typhoid comes from the unsanitary condition of these two.

There are at present in this block six cases of typhoid fever, in that many families. In the entire section it is claimed the health conditions are bad, however, and the nine landlords, owning property there, are partly blamed for not keeping the sewers and closets in the best sanitary shape. The fishing is said to be deficient.

Mr. Darby stated this morning that if matters became much worse, he would send a call to State Health Commissioner Samuel C. Dixon for State help. The matter is really serious and demands instant attention.

SOLLY STROUP IN PITTSBURG TO BOX

Solly Stroup and Harry Bentz went to Pittsburgh today, where the former will meet Joe Grim, in a preliminary to the battle of Sam Langford and Mike Schreck to night. Both Solly and Grim are in good condition for the mill, and a good go is anticipated.

MISS WILLOUGHBY POSES FOR FIRM

Dry Goods Magazine Contains Excellent Likenesses of Her in Costume.

The current issue of the Dry Goods Economist, which is known as the "Adman's Number, and which is devoted to suggestions for advertisements of dry goods houses, contains three different pictures of Miss Cheerful Willoughby, formerly of Monongahela, and well known in Charleroi, who poses in different costumes for the James McCreary and Co. of New York.

Married in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, widow of the late Thomas Henry and Harry Briggs were married in Pittsburgh on Saturday. They returned home the same day and will make their home here. Mr. Briggs is a well known miner of this place. The couple have the best wishes of numerous friends.

Public School Entertainment. Come out and enjoy the public school pupil's entertainment to be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at School Hall, musical tableaux a special feature. Come out and encourage the pupils in their work. Admission 25 cents.

Three piece parlor suite, \$12.00 up to the finest. Woodward's, 421 McLean avenue.

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seats per week.

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ever welcome, but as an evidence of good
faith and not necessarily for publication,
must invariably bear the author's signa-
ture.

TELEPHONES

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Member of the Monongahela Valley Press
Association

ADVERTISING RATES:

DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch, first
insertion. Rate for larger space contracts
and known on application.

READING NOTICES—Such as business
announcements of meetings, resolutions of
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, general and
similar advertising, including that in settle-
ment of estates, public sales, live stock
and entry notices, bank notices, notices to
tenants, 10 cents per line. First insertion;
6 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Night..... Charleroi
Clyde Collins..... Speers
M. Dooley..... Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler..... Lock No. 4

Nov. 23 In American History.

1804—Franklin Pierce, fourteenth pres-
ident of the United States, born; died 1869.

1814—Elbridge Gerry, statesman, one
of the "signers," died; born 1744.

1816—Charlotte Cushman, tragic ac-
tress, born; died 1876.

1835—Maurice Frederick De Haas, noted
marine artist, died; born 1832.

1907—Professor Asaph Hall, well known
astronomer, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:33, rises 6:54; moon sets
3:22 a. m.; 8 p. m.; planets Venus and
Uranus in conjunction; 9:45 p. m., east-
ern time, moon in conjunction with
Saturn, passing from west to east of
the planet, 1/2 degrees south thereof.

Use for a Controller.

The Connellsville Courier, in com-
menting on the charge that some of
that borough's creditors are being
paid twice for the same account,
hopes that the coming census will
give Connellsville population enough
to get a city charter, under which
they can have a city controller. Con-
cerning the benefits of this office the
Courier says:

"The city controller is the check
and guard and balance wheel of the
corporation. He stands between those
authorized to incur public in-
debtedness and the public treasury
where such indebtedness is paid.
The controller is a perpetual and vigi-
lant auditor on the job not once a
year and perfunctorily, but every day
in the year and vigilantly.

"Borough auditors examine the ac-
counts of boroughs once a year.
Statements of the accounts are com-
monly either compiled by the authori-
ties or presented in the form of certain
records, and these are usually cursorily
examined and approved, the examination
seldom going further than a veri-
fication of the clerical work. Few
borough auditors have a full compre-
hension of their powers and duties.
It is their duty to not only check up
and verify each item of expenditure,
but also to determine whether it was
a lawful expenditure of the public
money, and if it was not, to surcharge
the amount, individually and collect-
ively, to those responsible for the ex-
penditure. This is rarely done.

"The city controller, however,
does not wait until the end of the year
to examine in a casual way warrants
for the payment of public money.

His approval is required to every war-
rant before the money can be drawn
upon it. He scrutinizes it before it
is paid, not afterwards. If payment
is unlawful, he stops it. He thus not
only saves uninformed officials from

a county controller is essential. By
keeping check on expenditures as they
come up, a controller can save many
times his salary during the year.
This was evidenced in this county in
1906, when, had there been a controller,
it is probable that the county
would have been saved the sum of
from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It will be
remembered that following the audit
of that year W. R. Dennison, the minor-
ity auditor, surcharged the other
auditors to the amount of \$200,000,
which he claimed was unwarranted
expenditure.

Subsequently the Taxpayers' League
appealed in court to the amount of
\$150,000 from the auditors' report.

The appeal was lost, however, the
court sustaining the report, although
there were evidences of extravagance
and irregularity.

As the expenditures had been used for county
purposes, although without doubt extra-
vagantly, there was no other recourse
than to sustain the audit. Had a con-
troller been in office at that time it
is altogether likely that the county
would have been at least \$100,000 to
the good that year.

Too Late.

Whatever may be the results of the
adverse decision against the Standard
Oil company in the United States
Circuit Court, no material benefits
can possibly accrue to the public from
it. It matters not now whether or
not the trust is dissolved. Its work has
been completed and its methods are
now so thoroughly organized that its
mission can be carried out severally
as well as jointly. The only differ-
ence is that its operations may cost
more, but then the public will have to
pay this enhanced cost.

The trust spirit and methods are
now so thoroughly ingrained that formal
organization is no longer neces-
sary. The stock watering era has
been about worked to its limit and
now other methods must be pursued.

The "gentlemen's agreement" can
be made to answer every requirement

of the trust and is not so bothersome
or expensive. It is this that is caus-
ing most of the high prices of man-
ufactured products, and with no formal
organization to attack the public is
impotent to combat this species of orga-
nization. The Standard Oil com-
pany can dissolve into innumerable
small concerns and still do business
at the same old stand. The horse was
stolen long ago. It is too late to look
the stable now.

Where Is It Needed?

It is stated that the farmers want
more protection from the manufacturers
of oleomargarine. That being
the case, the question naturally arises,
where is this protection needed? Is
it to prevent fraud by the sale of the
oleo for pure butter, or is it to pro-
tect the farmer from competition with
the artificial product?

If the additional protection is to
prevent fraud, well and good. If it
is to protect the farmer from com-
petition, then there is another side to
the question. There is the consumer
to be taken into consideration. This
latter class constitutes the poorer
and working classes, and the protec-
tion to the farmer means higher priced
butter and its substitutes. Oleomar-
garine is a cheap and wholesome sub-
stitute for butter, and if untaxed and
sold for what it is, it makes a material
difference in the cost of living to
the working classes. Protection for
the farmer is at the expense of the
consumer. In view of the high price
of the cost of living it is time the
consumer had an inning. It is well to
inquire where is this protection in
the manufacture and sale of oleomar-
garine needed?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Saw Through Him
Said a sorrowful spook to his wid:
"You don't love me as much as you
did!"
"You forget," said his frau,
"I can see through you now,
From the tips of your shoes to your
wid."—Life.

Things are "dry" to a finish in
parts of Washington and Greene
counties. That ought to please E. F.
Acheson.

It might be all right to get educated
to eat a long time, but we don't do it.
The cold water bath for a big head
would be wanting.

Many men feel that if they ever
dabble in hypnotics they will be pro-
fessor, not the subject.

Charleroi is being worked to the
limit with concerts and things. There's
nothing like those things, though, to make a town seem live.

According to some politicians it's
not the best policy to have a too sharp-
eyed fellow in office or one who is
likely to have attacks of "show" me-
ritis."

Many more people would get mar-
ried than do, if they could raise the
minister's fee.

People are getting in the habit of
finding big things. The other day a
man found a horse, and soon after an-
other man found a bicycle. Still we
don't hear of very many people find-
ing a few thousand spindulicks lying
loose.

If North Charleroi gets a new lock,
with that and her paved streets, she
will be so proud that she will not recog-
nize Speers as a borough, and then we
may expect a scrap.

A Washington baby has been named
"Peary Cook Roosevelt Taft Jeffries
Johnson Jones." The question is
what will the fellows call it for nick-
name, when it grows up? Might call
him Peacock Jones.

What's the use of having any lower
court? People only appeal their
cases to the higher ones, anyhow.

A telephone war is imminent over
at Monessen, not between two com-
panies, but between a few people.
Funny how people will fight, isn't it?

Monongahela and Donora are con-
sidering that their road improvements
will be made in the spring. Many
considered last spring.

They are enriching the language by
the addition of several new words.
Wonder if the classical name for the
hookworm disease will be given a
place in the next dictionary?

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

When this Statement is Made it
May be Generally Attributed
to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are
nervous, who suffer frequent head-
aches, who don't enjoy their food,
who are irritable, quickly lose their
temper who are so exhausted that they
feel they must give up, and have be-
come so despondent that life doesn't
seem worth living. We believe we
know what is the matter with these
people in this condition, and if they
will follow our advice we can tell
them how to regain good health and
that buoyancy of feeling which makes
life seem surrounded with happiness
and sunshine.

Most of the above described condi-
tions are chiefly caused by what is
commonly called catarrah, a "below
par" condition of mucous membranes.
This delicate lining of certain of the
body cavities becomes weakened, in-
flamed and congested until the whole
system is weakened, metal depression
ensuing as one of the results. The
wise way to overcome this condition
is through a treatment of the general
system. We have the treatment, and
we are so positive it will produce the
results we claim for it that we will
supply it to any one with the under-
standing that we will return to them
every penny paid us in every instance
where the treatment is not in every
way satisfactory and beneficially to
them.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-
Tone, which is a scientifically devised
alternative tonic and body builder, its
action being to aid the body in its
effort to re-establish the natural and
healthy functions of the mucous mem-
branes.

Rexall Mucu-Tone thus acts to ex-
pel the "catarrhal poison," restore
the mucous cells to good health tone
up the whole body, allay inflammation,
remove congestion and stimulate
the system to healthy activity. It is
splendid for aiding in the building up
of flesh and muscle tissue and removing
weaknesses.

Come to our store and get a bottle
of Mucu-Tone and after giving it a
reasonable trial, if you are not satis-
fied simply tell us so, and we will
hand back your money without ques-
tion. Surely nothing could be more
fair than this. Rexall Mucu-Tone
comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.
Remember you can obtain Rexall
Remedies in Charleroi only at our
store—The Rexall Store. John W.
Carroll.

1000 BOTTLES LIVES

(New York Times)

Seldom in this country is an intelli-
gent, organized effort made to rescue
stranded miners. Probably there was
not at Cherry, Ill., even one trained
life saver with proper equipment to
direct the volunteers in their attempts
to save the 400 victims. No matter
how willing to risk their lives, no
matter how courageous the volunteers
may be, they cannot without such
expert direction do the best that is pos-
sible.

In the French mine disaster of a
year or two ago the plain neglect of
reasonable measures shocked mankind
and sent to the mad house many of the
relatives who raved about the mouth
of the mine. More than a score of
volunteers broke through the line of
troops and entered the mine, only to die
in the black depths because they
lacked training, direction and equip-
ment. The expert life savers of the
Westphalia mines were sent by the
Kaiser with their tested ropes, ladders
and other tackle, but too late—
except to bring bodies to the surface
and to show that had they been on the
scene within a week after the explo-
sion they could have saved scores.
During twenty days haggard survivors
staggered into the light and told of
others still alive below.

It is hardly less important that the
mine operators should bear the small
cost of expert direction in accidents
than that the Government should main-
tain its elaborate marine life saving
service. Along the sea coast and the
Great Lakes, in addition to the warn-
ing lighthouses, we have a system
provided with costly boats, cables,
mortars, rockets, marine glasses and
horses, which saves many lives each
year. On stormy days and nights
guards patrol dangerous coasts.
There are stated salaries and for ex-
ceptional heroism there are medals.

To employ in every mining district
a few men who are especially fitted to
organize and "drill" in life-saving a
corps of the more intelligent miners,
as well as to provide suitable equip-
ment for them, would be a small ex-
pense, to which most operators could
hardly object.

All Best Makes.

Pianos of all the best makes are to
go at one-fourth off. Woodward's,
421 McKean avenue.

One Held for Court.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon
before Justice Scott at North Charle-
roi, the Italian alleged to have struck
Tim Wilson, the street car conductor
on Sunday, was held for court and two
others were fined.

The cantata "Our Flag Day"
given at the School Hall last night,
under the auspices of St. James A.
M. E. church, was a success. The
affair was staged under the direction
of Walter Spriggs, and highly enter-
taining. There were a goodly number
present.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local application, as there is only one
portion of the ear. There is only one
cause of deafness, and that is constitutional. Deafness
is caused by an inflamed condition of the
eustachian tube. When this tube is
inflamed, it causes the membranes to become
perfectly closed. Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be
taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition,
it is caused by Catarrah, which is nothing
but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of
Deafness (caused by catarrah) that cannot be cured
by our Catarrah Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Take the golden cure and be well.

Watch for
our
Name
and
Number

A DOLPH CUTS THE PRICE

OPEN
EVERY
EVENING

Wonderful Shoe Bargains

Women's New Fall and Winter \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes for \$1.95

Women's Shoes Our sale of women's \$3.50 and \$4 shoes at \$1.95 made a big hit last Saturday and we have decided to hold another one just like it tomorrow. All the famous makes in patent kid, patent colt, gunmetal-calf and tan Russian calf. The swell cravent-tied and wave tops. Short vamps. All late Fall models in lace, button and blucher. full assortment of sizes and widths..... \$1.95



BIG SALE MEN'S SHOES The best Shoe offering this season

Every pair a famous make and every pair stamped with maker's name.

T. D. Barry \$4 and \$5 Shoes, W. L. Douglas \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes, the Tutil \$3.50 Shoes, the Orifox \$3.50 Shoes, all at a pair

\$2.45

Girls' Classy Shoes

In tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes up to 2 at..... \$1.50

Girls' \$2.00 Shoes

One of our leaders for Saturday. All leathers and sizes, price..... 98c

Nifty Shoes for Boys

The dressy kind, in black, tan and dull leathers; lace, button and blucher; all sizes; sale price..... \$1.50

Boys' Kicker Shoes

This is a special bargain for Saturday: w or t b \$1.50, all sizes up to 5; sale price only..... 98c

The Delineator Shoe for Women

A registered brand \$3 shoe for women, in gunmetal calf, kidskin and patent leathers; lace, button and blucher models; all sizes and widths; sale price..... \$1.69

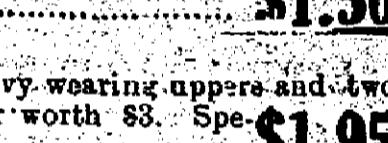


Pony Boots for Boys and Girls

In dull colt, patent colt and tan; button and blucher with red, brown and patent colt cuff at top; sizes 6 1/2 to 2, at..... \$1.75, 5 to 8..... \$1.50

Boys' High Tops

Tan and black, good heavy-wearing uppers and two heavy full soles; every pair worth \$3. Spec. at..... \$2.45



Men's Working Shoes

The kind you pay \$1.50 for; good colt skin upper leather, with two soles of solid leather, all sizes 6 to 12..... 98c

Boys' Shoes

Casco calf uppers; good solid leather soles; 350 pairs for Saturday selling: sizes 9 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 5 1/2; worth \$1.25 Saturday at..... 98c

Men's High Tops

Tan and black, oil grained leather; 10, 12 and 15-inch lengths, worth \$4; all sizes Special Saturday..... 98c

Boys' High Tops

Tan and black; good heavy-wearing uppers and two heavy full soles; every pair worth \$3. Spec. at..... \$1.95

A Greater Loss.

Here is a laughable experience of Lord Sheffield. He was once walking down Piccadilly with a friend, to whom he explained that it would be impossible for any one to pick his pocket without his knowledge. Lord Sheffield's pocket handkerchief was hanging out, and his friend, having diverted his attention, quietly abstracted it. Instantly Lord Sheffield collared a scedy-looking man who was passing and charged him with the theft, but the friend producing the handkerchief and explaining the joke, the unfortunate individual whom his lordship had so unceremoniously seized was released with many apologies. The man beat a hasty retreat, and shortly afterwards Lord Sheffield discovered that he had lost his pocketbook.—London Express.

His Girl.

"Her father and mother both strenuously object to me."

"And the girl?"

"I don't think she'd look at me but for that"—Kansas City Independent

Fines in Germany.

The German workman who the other day was fined in a London police court probably considered that he had a genuine grievance when he complained that, in addition to the fine, his compulsory attendance at the court had lost him a day's pay. For they do these things better—at any rate from the delinquents' point of view—in the future. For what may be described as a trivial offense the worker is not compelled to attend the court, and the amount of the fine is collected from him at his house by a policeman. In the event of a more serious though still comparatively trivial breach of the law, a man, punishable by a short term of imprisonment, justice is satisfied if he works off the time by installments Sundays and holidays.—London Chronicle.

Quick Repairs.

Siang has electricity, says the Calcutta Times, and the thoughtful manufacturers of it have provided to the best of their ability for every conceivable accident. For instance, when the lights go out the remedy is to follow the directions in this notice:

Bangkok

Star—For the case that your electric light should fail we beg to send you inclosed a postcard, which please read us at once when you find your light out. The company will then send you another postcard. Yours truly,

MANAGER SIANG ELECTRICITY COMPANY, LIMITED.

George Meredith.

The legend that in his early days the late George Meredith was so poor that he invested all his funds in a sack of oatmeal, subsisting thereon while he wrote "Evan Harrington," is denied by Mr. J. A. Hammerton in his book "George Meredith in Anecdote and Criticism." One part of that picturesque if baseless story was to the effect that the novelist was not able to buy fuel and was accustomed to carry the bag of oatmeal across the rooms to keep himself warm.

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Danvers, Blackheads, Piles and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clear, healthy skin. Large display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 8th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, aching, nervous feet and improves health, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and blisters. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease can light a straw from a match. It is the best medicine for corns, blisters, warts, bunions, callous feet, etc. It is made for Dr. Allen, and Dr. Allen's Foot-Ease. By mail for 50c. in stamps. Don't send money. Send postage stamps. Address Allen's Foot-Ease, 10th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

ON HIGH WAVE OF PROSPERITY

Industrial and Business Conditions Again Reach Flood-tide
in This Country

PARTY PLEDGES MADE GOOD

Whole Country Feels the Thrill of Business Activity—Fight Made by United States Senators Penrose and Oliver Fully Justified.

The political quiet prevailing throughout the country just at this season is positively gracious. Meanwhile there is time and opportunity for political reflection on the conditions as they actually exist. It is not always comforting to look back and carefully survey the past. The political past, especially in Pennsylvania bears careful inspection, however, and the past gives glowing promise for the future.

Almost entirely on account of Pennsylvania's position in the industrial world the people of this State suffered first and severest when business became clogged and the industrial affairs were hampered and distressed. Very naturally politicians were charged with the responsibility for the existing conditions and relief was demanded from the hands of the dominant political party of the country.

Just when the industrial and business affairs of the country were at their worst the struggle to force a change in the policy of the dominant political party of the country was fiercest. Fortunately for the whole country, however, the policies of the dominant party were firmly fixed and thoroughly well founded and prosperity, in a rising tide, has been fairly flooding Pennsylvania since the dominant, or Republican, party has proclaimed, by Congressional enactment, the policies and principles for which it stands.

Pennsylvania's two United States senators and her Republican delegation in the lower branch of the United States congress had much to do with keeping the Republican craft safely moored to the rock of protection and the conditions existing today are eloquent of the wisdom manifested by Pennsylvania's national legislators. Senators Boies Penrose and George T. Oliver knew better, probably, than any other two members of the United States senate, just what protection to American industries meant to the business and the wage earners of Pennsylvania. They stood, hard and fast, for a clear and positive declaration on the fixed policies of the Republican party on the tariff question. Both senators, equipped beyond their fellows, approached magnificently at the front of the great Republican column to do battle with the enemies of protection and they materially helped to win a glorious fight not only for the people of Pennsylvania but for all the people of this country. The least faltering or uncertainty on the part of the United States senators from Pennsylvania when the policies of the Republican party were endangered, during the last session of the senate, certainly would have been serious if not disastrous. But the great fight which was practically managed and guided by Senator Penrose established his most brilliant political success and has already given ample reason for national rejoicing.

Pennsylvania, and in fact the whole United States, are about on top again. The affairs of Pennsylvania, industrial, financial and political, are entirely healthy and are glowing with prosperity. The iron and steel industry, that traditional barometer of trade, with an output exceeding that of history, stands at a new high-level. Bank clearings and railroad earnings are as great as ever before, which shows conclusively the volume of business, and prosperous business at that. Legitimate stocks are now up to if not beyond any previous high-water mark. No sane and sensible man will even question the responsibility for this condition. It is prosperity, the child of Republican policies.

It will be recalled that almost similar conditions existed before the panic or season of financial unrest in 1907. The whole country was burdened with its load of legitimate business, but there wasn't money enough to comfortably carry the load and a reaction followed. Credit was strained almost to the breaking point and only the abiding faith in the policies and principles of the Republican party prevented disaster and distress. When the financial and industrial storm was fiercest and the confidence in the Republican party was greatest and with steadfast faith in Republican pledges the country stood erect, drove disaster and unrest far into the background and right now the same load of business which was heavy and embarrassing just two years ago is being carried with apparent ease. Money is abundant and credit is freely extended. Since the recent distress the stock of gold in the country has increased more than two hundred million dollars. The stock of gold and bank-notes has increased since 1907 over three hundred million dollars. The country's base has been broadened. That base is standing upon its confidence in Republican principles. From the next session of the United States congress will certainly come legislation which will justify the

AMONG THE LOWEST PRICES Gampoll's

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

TAKE
EVERY ADVANTAGE
IN YOUR
WINTER BUYING

THE most careful shopping in the trading markets of the world is responsible for the complete stocks you will find here. Thirty-eight years of successfully meeting every demand of the public has placed this store in the enviable position it holds to-day. 'Tis "The Peoples' Store."

LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS—Fascinating styles in tailored or elaborately trimmed garments for the most particular buyers. Sizes from 10 years to the Misses to 49 inches bust measure in women's. Prices from \$45.00 down to

7.50

LADIES' DRESSES—Either washable cloth, silk or net ones conceived in perfect accord with the advanced styles. Prices from \$50.00 down to

5.00

CLOTH COATS—For Ladies', Misses' and Girls' from \$40.00 down to

2.98

FUR COATS—Superb selection of Caracul, Persian, Seal, and Pony's skin and others at

15.00

FURS—You can depend on ours being just exactly what we tell you they are. Prices from \$150.00 down to

98c

SKIRTS—Such an array leaving practically nothing to be desired. Prices from \$25.00 to

2.98

Paid Purchases of
\$5.00 or
Over
Shipped
FREE

5TH
AVE., Pittsburgh

WOODBURY'S HAIR TONIC

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Prevents dandruff; stops falling hair, and instantly relieves itching scalp. It restores the lustre to the hair, increases its vitality and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Every bottle backed by unlimited experience.

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CURES REMOVE DOUBT
ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

Read What Your Druggist Says
About Oil of Wintergreen

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema; a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Yet, we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

Piper Bros. Drug Store

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore
Gray Hair to its Natural
Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes Dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2 1/2 times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. **Is Not a Bye.**

**51 and 50c. bottles, at drug-
stores.** Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philo Hay Spec. Co., Newark, N.

Hay's Harfins Soap comes in
red, rough and chopped bands, and all in
dis-
solves. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists.
Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

W. F. Hennings' Drug Store.

5th and McKean

FOR SALE

\$3200 8 room brick veneered house with bath.

\$3500 Fine house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.

\$2000 4 room house, large lot, Meadow avenue.

\$2800 6 room house with bath, McKean avenue.

\$2600 Store room and six dwelling rooms, McKean ave.

\$1200 Four room house on Third St.

FOR RENT

8 room dwelling house with bath.

5 room flat with bath.

8 room flat with bath.

J. A. Hepler

411 Fallowfield Avenue

ZEMO, a clean balm for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently the skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all in the world for you. Ask for sample.

MANDO

Medicinal emollient for skin and glands of the body. The only safe and reliable for skin and glands.

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Berryman's

CHARLEROI, PA.

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

This store will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 25th (Thanksgiving) but will remain open until 8:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, to give the people an opportunity to supply their Thanksgiving needs.

Special Table Linen Sale

Table sets-cloths and napkins to match, lunch cloths, tray covers, mats and napkins—a complete assortment of beautiful table accessories that will enable you to meet every need and at prices that will be an inducement for you to buy now.

Remember that all this week we will sell our regular \$1.25 table linen for only 98c per yd.

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon. Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting game, especially for those who are new to the business. The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel, almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and maneuvered with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small canon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb. If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, the bomb crashes into the lung, killing instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose, one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose. The spear is thrust well down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off. A buoy with a flag is attached to the body, and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces.

The blubber is tried out for oil and the meat and bones are boiled for the same purpose. Later the flesh is artificially dried and sifted, making a fine guano, and the bones are ground up for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tails, after being sliced into thin strips, are salted and barreled and shipped to Japan as an article of food. —World's Work.

Both Willing.
"He said he'd rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."
"Did she let him go?"
"Yes; she said she'd rather see him give his money behind the bars than spend it over them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THANKSGIVING

Our National Thanksgiving Day is near at hand. Have you suitable dresssing for your feet? Every man and woman that has ever worn our kind of Shoes has, from the moment the feet went into them, given thanks that they have at last found perfect foot covering—and so, why shouldn't we call them.

THANKSGIVING SHOES

Our Shoes are easy from the start and require so little breaking in, that you could buy a pair and put them on immediately to wear at your Thanksgiving gathering, and not be sensible of the slightest discomfort.

Shoes at \$2, \$3 to \$4

We stand back of every pair of shoes we sell with a guarantee.



Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

Buy a Pair of RED CROSS SHOES For Your Wife's Thanksgiving and she will



Wear it right out of the store



Select any Red Cross style you wish, a dainty dress shoe, a snug walking boot or a shoe for general wear. Put it on in the store and you can walk home in it, wear it all day in perfect comfort. It is comfortable the moment you put it on.

The sole of the Red Cross Shoe, tanned by the special Red Cross process, is flexible. It bends with your foot. It entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause.

The styles this fall are extremely becoming, they make your foot look better than it ever did. Let us show them to you.

Oxfords \$3.50 and \$4. High Shoes \$4 and \$5.

You do not have to sacrifice style to gain comfort



JOS. G. GODISSART,
513 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

The Store That is Famous for Its Shoes

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburg visitors today.

Myron Rodgers and Samuel Rodgers, after spending some time here with their mother and brother, left yesterday for New Mexico.

Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mrs. H. H. Hill and Miss Catherine Miror are Pittsburg business visitors today.

Miss Margaret Hepler of Greentree, Allegheny county, is spending several days in Charleroi, the guest of her brother, Harry Hepler, of Fallowfield avenue.

William McDermott has returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where he spent a week looking after business.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott returned from the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburg where she took treatment.

Thomas McDermott, Sr., who was confined to his home on Crest avenue the past week with illness, is able to be about again.

Mrs. T. M. Faddis is in California this week keeping books temporarily for her brothers, who have the California Bottle company.

A Word for Sweets. Adopting the use of sweet fruits preserves, sugar and candy by children, Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the substance which is a full blown member of the great trinity of nutrient materials, sugar (carbohydrate), meat (protein) and fat. Sugar is wood, coal, gasoline for the muscle engine. Every time the tiny engine gives one of its rhythmical explosions—that is to say, when a muscle contracts—a certain amount of sugar is burned up. It is fortunate for people whom a mistaken conscience deprives of sweets that the human body can manufacture sugar out of many foods, out of meat, milk, vegetables and grains; otherwise the body would go into the desperate business of manufacturing sugar out of its own tissues, which is precisely what diabetes did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians tried to cure it by cutting sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet.

The only conclusive evidence of a man's sincerity is that he gives himself for a principle.—Lowell.

COBS

NINE HAVANA CIGARS
FOR 15 CENTS

MIGHT'S BOOKSTORE
509 MCKEAN AVENUE

NOT ALWAYS AGE

**Beautiful Complexions are Often
Hidden by the Accumulation
of Years.**

Are you really old, or just unclean? That is what many a woman may honestly ask her complexion. The first part of this inquiry may sound a little more dignified than the last, but it's a fair question. Water and soap may have been used daily, and yet the pores will fill with foreign matter. Indeed the soaps and water may often do deposit impurities in our myriad of pores. The only real cleaning process is to be found in the use of massage creams, the best of which unquestionably is the well-known Crown Cream.

While this is a remarkable beautifier when used even without massage, its action in connection with the Harlan Beauty Cup, is truly marvelous. This latter toilet device is made of pure Para rubber, and by a gentle vacuum action, removes all impurities from the pores of the skin and at the same time effectively massages its entire texture. In this manner the surface is thoroughly refreshed, while the circulation beneath is quickened with new life. Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, which is only the price asked for ordinary face creams and the Harlan Beauty Cup also retails at half a dollar. Ask your own dealer and if he is not supplied, send to the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, for the "Crown Cream Beauty Book" which is free for the asking, or order the goods named. W. F. Henning's Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

Beware of Flies.

Flies are a great menace to health.

It has been proved that they cause many diseases, and therefore babies should be carefully protected from them.

We know that the flies cause a large percentage of typhoid fever cases and that it is the chief disseminator of diarrhetic diseases. Therefore during the entire summer every mother should wage unceasing warfare on the common household pest. The number of bacteria on a single fly may range from 550 to 6,600,000. Early in the season the number of bacteria is comparatively small, but it increases rapidly with the progress of the summer. Scrape all food.

How it is Done.

"I don't see how you can write so many"—

"Alleged, witticism?" interrupted

the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea

occasionally, and every idea is good

for several hundred jokes."—Louis the

"Courier-Journal."

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1909.

One Cent

SEVERAL CASES OF TYPHOID

MARRIED GIRL FROM CHARLEROI

Man Arrested in Pittsburgh for Being Husband of Too Many Women.

Health Officer Notifies Landlords to Clean up Around Premises.

May Call for State Aid

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As a result of an epidemic of typhoid fever on a part of the hill, within the limits between Second and Third streets and Luella and Crest avenues, Health Officer Darby today notified the landlords to improve the health conditions in sewers and closets. It is thought that the typhoid comes from the unsanitary condition of these two.

There are at present in this block six cases of typhoid fever, in that many families. In the entire section it is claimed the health conditions are bad, however, and the nine landlords, owning property there are partly blamed for not keeping the sewers and closets in the best sanitary shape. The flushing is said to be deficient.

Mr. Darby stated this morning that if matters became much worse, he would send a call to State Health Commissioner Samuel C. Dixon for State help. The matter is really serious and demands instant attention.

SOLLY STROUP IN PITTSBURG TO BOX

Solly Stroup and Harry Bentz went to Pittsburgh today, where the former will meet Joe Grim, in a preliminary to the battle of Sam Langford and Mike Schreck to night. Both Solly and Grim are in good condition for the mill, and a good go is anticipated.

MISS WILLOUGHBY POSES FOR FIRM

Dry Goods Magazine Contains Excellent Likenesses of Her in Costume.

The current issue of the Dry Goods Economist, which is known as the "Adman's Number, and which is devoted to suggestions for advertisements of dry goods houses, contains three different pictures of Miss cheerful Willoughby, formerly of Monongahela, and well known in Charleroi, who poses in different costumes for the James McCreery and Co. of New York.

Married in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, widow of the late Thomas Henry and Harry Briggs were married in Pittsburgh on Saturday. They returned home the same day and will make their home here. Mr. Briggs is a well known miner of this place. The couple have the best wishes of numerous friends.

Public School Entertainment. Come out and enjoy the public school pupils' entertainment to be held Wednesday evening, November 24, at School Hall, musical tableaux a special feature. Come out and encourage the pupils in their work. Admission 25 cents.

Three piece parlor suits, \$12.00 up to the finest. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. \$3.00

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ture.

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DISPLAY—Fifteen cents per inch. Most
desirable. Rates for large space contracts
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READING NOTICES—Such as business
occs., notices of meetings, resolutions of
respect, cards of thanks, etc., 5 cents per
line.

LEGAL NOTICES—Legal, official and
similar advertising, including that in settle-
ment of estates, public sales, live stock
and estate notices, bank notices, notices to
teachers, 10 cents per line, first insertion;
5 cents a line, each additional insertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

George S. Micht.....Charleroi
Clyde Collins.....Speers
M. Dooley.....Duvelley
E. L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Nov. 23 in American History.

1804—Franklin Pierce, fourteenth pres-
ident of the United States, born: died 1869.

1814—Elbridge Gerry, statesman, one
of the "signers," died; born 1744.

1816—Charlotte Cushman, tragic ac-
tress, born; died 1876.

1865—Maurice Frederick De Haas, noted
marine artist, died; born 1832.

1907—Professor Asaph Hall, well known
astronomer, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 123, rises 6:54; moon sets
3:22 a. m.; 8 p. m., planets Venus and
Uranus in conjunction; 9:45 p. m., east-
ern time, moon in conjunction with
Saturn, passing from west to east of
the planet, 112 degrees south thereof.

Use for a Controller.

The Connellsville Courier, in com-
menting on the charge that some of
that borough's creditors are being
paid twice for the same account,
hopes that the coming census will
give Connellsville population enough
to get a city charter, under which
they can have a city controller. Con-
cerning the benefits of this office the
Courier says:

"The city controller is the check
and guard and balance wheel of the
corporation. He stands between
those authorized to incur public in-
debtedness and the public treasury
where such indebtedness is paid.
The controller is a perpetual and vigi-
lant auditor on the job not once a
year and perfunctorily, but every day
in the year and vigilantly.

"Borough auditors examine the ac-
counts of boroughs once a year.
Statements of the accounts are com-
monly either compiled by the authori-
ties or presented in the form of certain
records, and these are usually cursorily
examined and approved, the examina-
tion seldom going further than a veri-
fication of the clerical work. Few
borough auditors have a full compre-
hension of their powers and duties.
It is their duty to not only check up
and verify each item of expenditure,
but also to determine whether it was
a lawful expenditure of the public
money, and if it was not, to surcharge
the amount, individually and collect-
ively, to those responsible for the ex-
penditure. This is rarely done.

"The city controller, however,
does not wait until the end of the year
to examine in a casual way warrants
for the payment of public money.

His approval is required to every war-
rant before the money can be drawn
upon it. He scrutinizes it before it
is paid, not afterwards. If payment
is unlawful, he stops it. He thus not
only saves uninformed officials from
danger of being personally sur-
charged for the illegal expenditure of
public monies, but he so prevents the

a county controller is essential. By
keeping check on expenditures as they
come up a controller can save many
times his salary during the year.
This was evidenced in this county in
1906, when, had there been a controller,
it is probable that the county
would have been saved the sum of
from \$100,000 to \$150,000. It will be
remembered that following the audit
of that year W. R. Dennison, the minor-
ity auditor, surcharged the other
auditors to the amount of \$200,000,
which he claimed was unwarranted
expenditure.

Subsequently the Taxpayers' League
appealed in court to the amount of
\$150,000 from the auditors' report.
The appeal was lost, however, the
court sustaining the report, although
there were evidences of extravagance
and irregularity. As the expendi-
tures had been used for county pur-
poses, although without doubt extra-
vagantly, there was no other recourse
than to sustain the audit. Had a con-
troller been in office at that time it
is altogether likely that the county
would have been at least \$100,000 to
the good that year.

Too Late.

Whatever may be the results of the
adverse decision against the Standard
Oil company in the United States
Circuit Court, no material benefits
can possibly accrue to the public from
it. It matters not now whether or
not the trust is dissolved. Its work has
been completed and its methods are
now so thoroughly organized that its
mission can be carried out severally
as well as jointly. The only differ-
ence is that its operations may cost
more, but then the public will have to
pay this enhanced cost.

The trust spirit and methods are
now so thoroughly ingrained that formal
organization is no longer necessary.
The stock watering era has
been about worked to its limit and
now other methods must be pursued.
The "gentlemen's agreement" can
be made to answer every requirement
of the trust and is not so bothersome
or expensive. It is this that is caus-
ing most of the high prices of man-
ufactured products, and with no formal
organization to attack the public is
impotent to combat this species of or-
ganization. The Standard Oil com-
pany can dissolve into innumerable
small concerns and still do business
at the same old stand. The horse was
stolen long ago. It is too late to lock
the stable now.

Where Is It Needed?

It is stated that the farmers want
more protection from the manufac-
turers of oleomargarine. That being
the case, the question naturally arises,
where is this protection needed? Is
it to prevent fraud by the sale of the
oleo for pure butter, or is it to pro-
tect the farmer from competition with
the artificial product?

If the additional protection is to
prevent fraud, well and good. If it
is to protect the farmer from com-
petition, then there is another side to
the question. There is the consumer
to be taken into consideration.
This latter class constitutes the poorer
and working classes, and the protec-
tion to the farmer means higher priced
butter and its substitutes. Oleomar-
garine is a cheap and wholesome sub-
stitute for butter, and if untaxed and
sold for what it is, it makes a material
difference in the cost of living to
the working classes. Protection for
the farmer is at the expense of the
consumer. In view of the high price
of the cost of living it is time the
consumer had an inning. It is well to
inquire where is this protection in
the manufacture and sale of oleomar-
garine needed?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Saw Through Him
Said a sorrowful spook to his wid:
"You don't love me as much as you
did!"

"You forget," said his frau,
"I can see through you now,
From the lips of your loves to you
id."—Life.

Things are "dry" to a finish in
parts of Washington and Greene
counties. That ought to please E. F.
Acheson.

It might be all right to get arrested
to end a long spree, but we doubt it.
The cold water bath for a big head
would be wanting.

Many men feel that if they ever
dare to hypothecate their profes-
sor, not the subject.

Charleroi is being worked to the
limit with concerts and things.
There's nothing like those things
though, to make a town seem live.

According to some politicians it's
not the best policy to have a too sharp
eyed fellow in office or one who is
likely to have attacks of "show me-
ritis."

Many more people would get mar-
ried than do, if they could raise the
minister's fee.

People are getting in the habit of
finding big things. The other day a
man found a horse, and soon after another
man found a bicycle. Still we
don't hear of very many people find-
ing a few thousand spoudulicks lying
loose.

If North Charleroi gets a new lock,
with that and her paved streets, she
will be so proud that she will not recog-
nize Speers as a borough, and then we
may expect a scrap.

A Washington baby has been named
"Peary Cook Roosevelt Taft Jeffries
Johnson Jones." The question is
what will the fellows call it for nick-
name, when it grows up? Might call
him Peacock Jones.

What's the use of having any lower
court? People only appeal their
cases to the higher ones, anyhow.

A telephone war is imminent over
at Monessen, not between two com-
panies, but between a few people.
Funny how people will fight, isn't it?

Monongahela and Donora are con-
sidering that their road improve-
ments will be made in the spring. Many
considered last spring.

They are enriching the language by
the addition of several new words.
Wonder if the classical name for the
hookworm disease will be given a
place in the next dictionary?

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

When this Statement is Made it
May be Generally Attributed
to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are
nervous, who suffer frequent head-
aches, who don't enjoy their food,
who are irritable, quickly lose their
temper who are so exhausted that they
feel they must give up, and have be-
come so despondent that life doesn't
seem worth living. We believe we
know what is the matter with these
people in this condition, and if they
will follow our advice we can tell
them how to regain good health and
that buoyancy of feeling which makes
life seem surrounded with happiness
and sunshine.

Most of the above described condi-
tions are chiefly caused by what is
commonly called catarrh, a "below
par" condition of mucous membranes.
This delicate lining of certain of the
body cavities becomes weakened, in-
flamed and congested until the whole
system is weakened, metal depression
ensuing as one of the results. The
wise way to overcome this condition
is through a treatment of the general
system. We have the treatment, and
we are so positive it will produce the
results we claim for it that we will
supply it to any one with the under-
standing that we will return to them
every penny paid us in every instance
where the treatment is not in every
way satisfactory and beneficially to
them.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-
Tone, which is a scientifically devised
alterative tonic and body builder, its
action being to aid the body in its
effort to re-establish the natural and
healthy functions of the mucous mem-
branes.

Rexall Mucu-Tone thus acts to ex-
pel the "catarrhal poison," restore
the mucous cells to good health tone
up the whole body, allay inflamma-
tion, remove congestion and stimulate
the system to healthy activity. It is
splendid for aiding in the building up
of flesh and muscle tissue and remov-
ing weaknesses.

Come to our store and get a bottle
of Mucu-Tone and after giving it a
reasonable trial, if you are not satis-
fied simply tell us so, and we will
hand back your money without ques-
tion. Surely nothing could be more
fair than this! Rexall Mucu-Tone
comes in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00.
Remember you can obtain Rexall
Remedies in Charleroi only at our
store—The Rexall Store. John W.
Carroll.

TO SAVE MINERS' LIVES

(New York World)

Seldom in this country is an intelligent
organized effort made to help the
entombed miners. Probably there was
not at Cherry, Ill., even one trained
life saver with proper equipment to
direct the volunteers in their attempts
to save the 400 victims. No matter
how willing to risk their lives, no
matter how courageous the volunteers
may be, they cannot without such
expert direction do the best that is pos-
sible.

In the French mine disaster of a
year or two ago the plain neglect of
reasonable measures shocked mankind
and sent to the mad house many of the
relatives who raved about the mouth of
the mine. More than a score of
volunteers broke through the line of
troops and entered the mine, only to
die in the black depths because they
lacked training, direction and equipment.
The expert life savers of the
Westphalian mines were sent by the
Kaiser with their tested ropes, ladders
and other tackle, but too late—
except to bring bodies to the surface
and to show that had they been on the
scene within a week after the explo-
sion they could have saved scores.

During twenty days haggard survivors
staggered into the light and told of
others still alive below.

It is hardly less important that the
mine operators should bear the small
cost of expert direction in accidents
than that the Government should main-
tain its elaborate marine life saving
service. Along the sea coast and the
Great Lakes, in addition to the warn-
ing lighthouses, we have a system
provided with costly boats, cables,
mortars, rockets, marine glasses and
horses, which saves many lives each
year. On stormy days and nights
guards patrol dangerous coasts.
There are stated salaries and for ex-
ceptional heroism there are medals.

To employ in every mining district
a few men who are especially fitted to
organize and drill in life-saving a corps
of the more intelligent miners, as
well as to provide suitable equipment
for them, would be a small ex-
pense, to which most operators could
hardly object.

All Best Makes.

Pianos of all the best makes are to
go at one-fourth off. Woodward's,
421 McKean avenue. \$300

One Held for Court.

At a hearing yesterday afternoon
before Justice Scott at North Charle-
roi, the Italian alleged to have struck
Tim Wilson, the street car conductor
on Sunday, was held for court and two
others were fined.

The cantata "Our Flag Day"

given at the School Hall last night,
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SPECIAL THANKSGIVING ANNOUNCEMENT

This store will be closed all day Thursday, Nov. 25th (Thanksgiving) but will remain open until 8:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 24, to give the people an opportunity to supply their Thanksgiving needs.

Special Table Linen Sale

Table sets--cloths and napkins to match, lunch cloths, tray covers, mats and napkins--a complete assortment of beautiful table accessories that will enable you to meet every need and at prices that will be an inducement for you to buy now.

Remember that all this week we will sell our regular \$1.25 table linen for only 98c per yd.

J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi

SHOOTING WHALES.

Modern Whalers Use a Cannon and an Explosive Harpoon. Whaling with modern methods in Alaskan waters is an exciting crime especially for those who are new to the business. The modern whaling steamer is a little vessel almost round on the bottom, which enables it to be turned and maneuvered with the greatest ease. Mounted at the bow is a small cannon that shoots a harpoon weighing more than 100 pounds and having an explosive head, called the bomb.

If the shot is good and the harpoon is planted squarely behind the fin, the bomb crashes into the lungs, killing instantly; if not, the struggle may last for several hours.

After a whale has been killed the carcass is brought alongside the boat and inflated so that it will float. A long coil of rubber hose, one end of which is attached to a pump and the other to a hollow spear pointed tube of steel, with perforations along its entire length, is used for this purpose.

The spear is thrust well down into the whale's side, the air pump started and the body slowly filled with air. When inflated enough to keep it afloat the tube is withdrawn, the incision plugged with oakum and the carcass cast off. A buoy with a tag is attached to the body, and it is then set adrift to be picked up at the end of the day's hunting.

The whaling station is a group of buildings situated in a bay or cove near enough to the feeding grounds to allow the steamer to come in each night with the day's catch. The whales are anchored at a buoy in front of a long, inclined platform, upon which they are drawn, tail first, by means of a steam winch.

The saying that every part of the pig but the squeal is now of market value is also a fact with the whale. Not a particle of the animal is wasted. After the skeleton is stripped of flesh it is disarticulated and the bones chopped in pieces.

The blubber is tried out for oil, and the meat and bones are boiled for the same purpose. Later the flesh is artificially dried and sifted, making a fine guano, and the bones are ground up for fertilizer. Even the blood is boiled and dried with the flesh, and the water in which the blubber has been tried out makes excellent glue. The fins and tails, after being sliced into thin strips, are salted and barrelled and shipped to Japan as an article of food. —World's Work.

Both Willing.
"He said he'd rather go to jail than pay his divorced wife alimony."
"Did she let him go?"
"Yes; she said she'd rather see him save his money behind the bars than spend it over them."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Buy a Pair of RED CROSS SHOES For Your Wife's Thanksgiving and she will



Wear it right out of the store



It
bends
with
your
foot



Select any Red Cross style you wish—a dainty dress shoe, a snug walking boot or a shoe for general wear. Put it on in the store and you can walk home in it, wear it all day in perfect comfort. It is comfortable the moment you put it on.

The sole of the Red Cross Shoe, tanned by the special Red Cross process is flexible. It bends with your foot. It entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause.

The styles this fall are extremely becoming, they make your foot look better than it ever did. Let us show them to you.

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513 FALLOWFIELD AVENUE

The Store That is Famous for Its Shoes

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Pittsburg visitors today.

Myron Rodgers and Samuel Rodgers, after spending some time here with their mother and brother, left yesterday for New Mexico.

Mrs. J. F. Laird, Mrs. H. H. Hill and Miss Catherine McIvor are Pittsburg business visitors today.

Miss Margaret Hepler of Greentree, Allegheny county, is spending several days in Charleroi, the guest of her brother, Harry Hepler, of Fallowfield avenue.

William McDermott has returned from Youngstown, Ohio, where he spent a week looking after business.

Mrs. M. M. McDermott returned from the Allegheny General Hospital at Pittsburg where she took treatment.

Thomas McDermott, Sr., who was confined to his home on Crest avenue the past week with illness, is able to be about again.

Mrs. T. M. Faddis is in California this week keeping books temporarily for her brothers, who have the California Bottle company.

A Craving for Sweets. Advertising the use of sweet fruits preserves, sugar and candy by children. Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success says that a craving for sweets is nature's call for the substance which is a full blown member of the great trinity of nutrient materials, sugar (carbohydrate), meat (protein) and fat. Sugar is wood, coal, gasoline for the muscle engine. Every time the tiny engine gives out of its rhythmic explosions—that is to say, when a muscle contracts—a certain amount of sugar is burned up. It is fortunate for people whom a mistaken conscience deprives of sweets that the human body can manufacture sugar out of many foods, out of meat, milk, vegetables and grains; otherwise the body would go into the desperate business of manufacturing sugar out of its own tissues, which is precisely what diabetes did in the days when this disease was supposed to be due to too much sugar in the food and physicians were told, "If he is eating sweets and sweetmakers out of the patient's diet

Beware of Flies. Flies are a great menace to health. It has been proved that they cause many diseases, and therefore babies should be carefully protected from them. We know that the fly causes a large percentage of typhoid fever cases and that it is the chief disseminator of diarrhea diseases. Therefore during the entire summer every mother should wage unceasing warfare on the common household pest. The number of bacteria on a single fly may range from 500 to 6,000,000. Early in the season the number of bacteria is comparatively small, but it increases rapidly with the progress of the summer. Screen all food.

How It is Done. "I don't see how you can write so many!"

"Alleged witticisms" interrupted the press humorist. "Oh, I get an idea occasionally, and every idea is good for several hundred jokes."—Long Island Courier-Journal.

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NINE HAVANA CIGARS
FOR 15 CENTS

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NOT ALWAYS AGE

Beautiful Complexions are Often
Hidden by the Accumulation
of Years.

Are you really old, or just unclean? That is what many a woman may honestly ask her complexion. The first part of this inquiry may sound a little more dignified than the last, but it's a fair question. Water and soap may have been used daily, and yet the pores will fill with foreign matter. Indeed the soaps and water may often deposit impurities in our myriad of pores. The only real cleansing process is to be found in the use of massage creams, the best of which unquestionably is the well-known Crown Cream. While this is a remarkable beautifier when used even without massage, its action in connection with the Harlan Beauty Cup is truly marvelous. This latter toilet device is made of pure Para rubber, and by a gentle vacuum action, removes all impurities from the pores of the skin and at the same time effectively massages its entire texture. In this manner the surface is thoroughly refreshed, while the circulation beneath is quickened with new life. Crown Cream is sold everywhere for 50c a jar, which is only the price asked for ordinary face creams, and the Harlan Beauty Cup also retails at 50c.

and if he is not supplied, send to the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, for the "Crown Cream Beauty Book" which is free for the asking, or order the goods named. W. F. Henning's Drug Store, corner Fifth and McKean, Charleroi, Pa.

THANKSGIVING

Our National Thanksgiving Day is near at hand.

Have you suitable dressing for your feet?

Every man and woman that has ever worn our kind of Shoes has, from

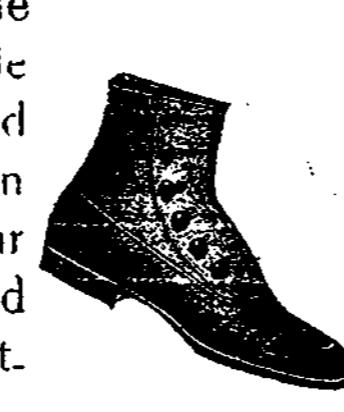
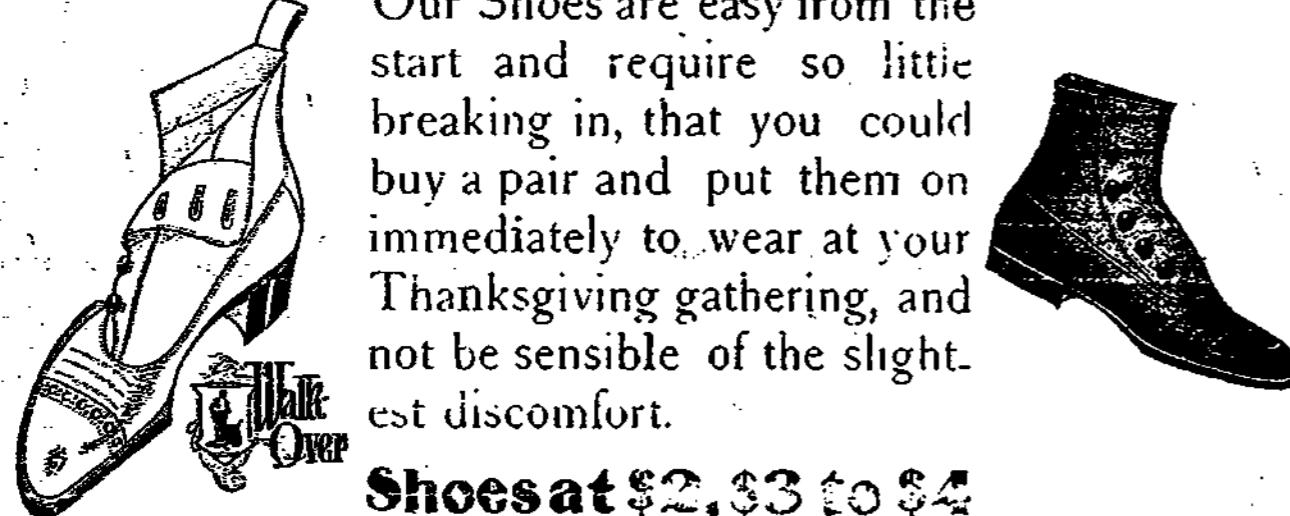
the moment the feet went into them, given thanks that they have at last found perfect foot covering—and so, why shouldn't we call them

THANKSGIVING SHOES

Our Shoes are easy from the start and require so little breaking in, that you could buy a pair and put them on immediately to wear at your Thanksgiving gathering, and not be sensible of the slightest discomfort.

Shoes at \$2, \$3 to \$4

We stand back of every pair of shoes we sell with a guarantee.



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